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Dear Sir:

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Inventor(s): Rawson
Title: **Polling for and Transfer of Protocol Data Units in a Data Processing Network**

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